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G. O. P. LEADERS STRIVE TO AVERT SPLIT IN PARTY

Longworth May Assume Woods' Place as Congressional Committee Head.

LENROOT IS DEFIANT

Progressive Head Threatens Fight on "Standpatters" if Woods Is Deposed.

MAY COMPROMISE QUARREL

Friends of Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Have Votes to Put Their Man in Charge.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Party leaders in Senate and House are striving desperately to avert an open split of dangerous proportions in the Republican Congressional Committee and the party over the proposal to displace Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, as chairman of the committee in favor of Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.

Longworth is willing.

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, generally regarded as the leader of progressive Republicans in the House, threatens to take the fight to the public and declare war on the "standpatters" in the party unless Woods is re-elected.

Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, former chairman of the committee, and recognized as the most potent forerunner for the "war chest" the committee has, will resign from the chairmanship of the finance committee and from the congressional committee itself if Woods is re-elected.

Representative Longworth, who has been advanced as a compromise candidate, the son-in-law of the Progressive party, and one who could gather in the golden shew of war, has not announced his candidacy, but will take the chairmanship if tendered by a safe majority.

Representative Woods has pledged to his candidacy a number of votes in the committee. Whether he would hold these members to their pledges at the cost of an open rupture has not been tested.

Compromise Possible.

As the row sized up last night, the regulars and backers of Longworth had the votes to "put him over," but were unwilling to force a "show down" until more certainly apprised of the strength of the Woods-Lenroot cause is the party.

In other words, if Mr. Lenroot is able to line up behind him all the Progressive Republican strength he claims, making the displacement of Woods, a Progressive, a vehicle for the reopening of the old factional fight, a further compromise may result. If, on the other hand, as Mr. Longworth's friends claim is the case, Mr. Lenroot is leading a one-man fight and without the ability to create a factional alignment on the strength of it, the steamroller will be placed in commission and Mr. Longworth's election staged within the next few days.

Man Strives for Peace.

James R. Mann, minority leader of the House, is striving to harmonize the various elements. Rather than have a factional row placed before the country, Mr. Mann will throw his strength to the Lenroot-Woods side.

Those who oppose the re-election of Woods insist that his factional affiliations do not enter into the equation. They declare that what the committee needs at its head is one who can raise funds, that the committee's strength and the chances of a Republican House depend upon the size of the campaign fund raised by the committee. They declare that the last campaign demonstrated that Mr. Woods is not a good fraser in this respect.

Mr. McKinley, on the other hand, was the best man the committee ever had at its head. McKinley, however sensing trouble, refused to accept the clear majority which he could have commanded, and urged that another man, but with the same qualification, be determined upon. Mr. Longworth was put forward and is supported by McKinley and his friends.

Threatens Open Fight.

But Lenroot declares that the plan revolves principally upon the desire to unseat the progressive chairman, and threatens to fight it out openly along these lines.

Both sides have been working industriously among their friends in the House, but have met with little encouragement. Aside from the desire of most Republican members to avoid entanglement in a row of the nature which put in a Democratic administration three years ago, most Republicans are not particularly interested. For this reason it has been more difficult for the leaders to size up the situation outside of the committee. However, it is expected a decision will be made within the next forty-eight hours, and the indications are that his friends will elect Longworth and then sit tight and hope for the best.

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MOOSERS NAME DELEGATES.

Oscar S. Straus One of New York's Representatives.

New York, Feb. 19.—The county chairmen of the Progressive party from almost all the sixty-two counties in the State met today at State headquarters and recommended to the primaries as delegates-at-large to the Progressive National Convention in Chicago, Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, and Horace S. Wilkinson, of Syracuse.

The alternates named were Judge Virgil K. Kellogg, of Watertown, and Elton H. Hooker, of New York.

TURK DIVISION WIPED OUT BY RUSS ADVANCE

Fighting Near Erzerum Costs Ottoman Government Some of Best Troops.

SIVAS NOW UNDER FIRE

Defeated Army Suffers Heavy Losses When Cossacks Charge Into Ranks.

VALUABLE STORES CAPTURED

Petrograd Dispatch States Sultan's Soldiers Already Are Fleeing from Trebizond and Taking Stores.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Feb. 19.—A Turkish division has been completely wiped out, in the fight from Erzerum, according to an official statement issued in Petrograd tonight. Other Turkish units have suffered heavily.

The Russians are launching fierce attacks against Turkish forces at Sivas, about sixteen miles west of Erzerum. Sivas is a height which is held in strength by the Turks.

Unofficial dispatches from Petrograd state that the entire Turkish line in the Black Sea and Lake Van regions has retired for a distance of more than thirty miles.

In the assault on Erzerum, a single Russian corps captured 210 guns. In the first line forts alone, 122 guns, mostly of new Krupp models, were taken.

Much Ammunition Captured.

Great quantities of ammunition and supplies of all kinds fell into the hands of the Russians. Official computation of the prisoners and material captured has not been completed.

The Russian offensive in Asia Minor is growing in strength. Sweeping westward toward the Black Sea, the army which occupied Erzerum is now marching toward Trebizond, the Turks' principal Black Sea port.

In addition, Russian transports, under cover of the fire of warships, are landing great forces on the Turkish Black Sea coast, seventy miles east of Trebizond, according to semi-official advices. They are meeting little resistance.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—In anticipation of the complete occupation of eastern Armenia by Russian troops, the Turkish government is preparing to evacuate Trebizond, the important Ottoman port on the Black Sea. A dispatch from Tiflis states that the removal of Turkish stores from Trebizond has already begun and that Armenians dwelling in that city are being slain by the score.

Cossacks Slay Many.

In the meantime, fighting between Russian troops and that part of the Erzerum garrison which escaped when the Turkish fortress fell is still in progress west of Erzerum. Before the routed Turkish soldiers were rallied to the Turkish line, they were killed by Russian Cossacks, but owing to additional re-enforcements which the Turks have received the Russians have now checked the pursuit to consolidate the gains that they have made.

Charged with Killing Mother.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charged with shooting his mother to death in a shack in what is known as the West Woods of Hamden, two and one-half miles from the main highway, John O'Leary, 25, is locked up today to await orders of Coroner Mix, who is probing the case.

T. R.'s Nephew Weds.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Miss Dorothy May Jordan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan, and Monroe Douglas Robinson, of New York, Harvard '06, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, were married in Trinity Church at noon today.

Serbs Rallying for Offensive.

Paris, Feb. 19.—As soon as the scattered Serb forces are collected and re-armed an offensive campaign will be opened against the Germans and Bulgarians, it was announced today by Crown-Prince Alexander of Serbia.

Goldie Belle's Crew Safe.

London, Feb. 19.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Rouen, France, states that the crew of the schooner Goldie Belle, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, has arrived there. The Goldie Belle was abandoned off the Grand Bank.



THE VISION OF THE LUSITANIA

SHOT THROUGH RIVER'S BED

Blow-Out in Tube Under East River Drives Two to Surface.

ONE SWIMS TO SAFETY; OTHER DIES OF INJURIES

Search for Third "Sand Hog" Is Fruitless—Too Heavy Air Pressure Blamed for Accident.

New York, Feb. 19.—A man working on a scow in the East River at 4 o'clock this afternoon saw what looked like a great bubble break on the surface of the water several feet away. Out of the center of it appeared the figure of a man, who struck out lustily for the scow.

The man was Marshall Mabey, and he is the second to be shot from a subway tunnel up through the bed of the river, and the water itself, and live to tell the tale. He is at Brooklyn Hospital, and will recover.

His surprising appearance was the result of a blow-out in the new tube which cost the lives of two of his fellow-laborers. Another in the shield with them when the blow-out occurred was able to run back and escape.

The tunnel has progressed about 200 feet from the foot of Montague street on the Brooklyn side. It is at present forty feet below the street level. The river bed is twenty-six feet thick, and of sand, the most treacherous foe with which the "sand hogs" have to deal.

Overpressure Blamed.

It is difficult to judge the air pressure which will hold back the material through which the human moles are boring, yet will not exert too much force against the unstable river bed. It was over-pressure which caused this afternoon's accident.

Mabey was working with Frank Driver and another "sand hog" named McCarthy on the rim of the shield when symptoms of a break appeared. M. Rottman, the fourth man in the shield, was a few feet behind them.

Before they could retreat, Mabey, Driver and McCarthy were engulfed in the outrush of air and shot up through the sand and water. Driver, like Mabey, retained enough strength up to reaching the surface to strike out for the nearby scow. He was taken aboard, but died before an ambulance arrived.

McCarthy Is Missing.

Goes to Confer with Morgan.

New York, Feb. 19.—E. R. Stettinius, head of the export department of J. P. Morgan & Company, sailed for England today to meet J. P. Morgan, who is now in London. It is understood that his mission as well as that of Mr. Morgan, is in connection with the mobilization of American securities by the British government.

Man Frozen in Pool.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—A man, who the police believe to be George Mishitch, of St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa., was today found dead in the basement of the National Guard Cavalry Armory. Low in course of construction in West Philadelphia. The body was frozen in the ice of a little pool in the basement.

DANIELS ASKS FOR \$3,000,000

Surprises Congress by Seeking Funds Straus Said He Struck from Estimate.

SECRETARY SAYS COST OF REPAIRS HAS INCREASED

Requests Appropriation for Anti-Aircraft Guns—Ordnance Bureau Head Said \$12,000,000 Was Stricken Out.

Emergency appropriations of nearly \$3,000,000 for pressing naval needs, including anti-aircraft guns for the fleet, and submarine mines, were urged by Secretary Daniels in a communication sent to Congress yesterday.

The demand for additional funds for these purposes came as a complete surprise to Congress, for within the past two weeks, Rear Admiral Straus, of the Bureau of Ordnance, has told the House Naval Committee that Secretary Daniels had arbitrarily stricken from his estimates for next year's appropriations, approximately \$12,000,000, including appropriations for the very purposes asked for in Secretary Daniels' letter yesterday.

The committee at that time was forced to question Admiral Straus closely in order to determine whether the estimates had been cut. The admiral reluctantly admitted that Secretary Daniels had eliminated his recommendations, and that the Secretary had not consulted with the Ordnance Bureau before making the reductions.

Repairing Costs More.

The appropriations sought by the Secretary yesterday were: Ordnance and ordnance stores, \$965,000; maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$22,000; contingent expenses Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$5,000; repairs and preservation at navy yards, \$45,000; construction and repair of vessels, \$680,000; engineering, \$300,000; a total of \$2,377,000.

In his letter, Secretary Daniels explained that since the adoption of the general staff plan in keeping the fleet in constant repair, without laying vessels up for several months to be overhauled, the expense of repairs had materially increased.

Lansing's Niece Weds.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—That Miss Louise Lansing, of Jacksonville, Fla., niece of Secretary of State Lansing, and Louis C. Logsdon, of Owensboro, Ky., were married secretly two weeks ago was made public here today. It was stated that the marriage followed a three days' courtship.

Asks Mayor to Find Father

New York, Feb. 19.—Among the mail received today by Mayor Mitchell was a pathetic letter from little Marion Parker, of Freeport, Pa., who asked that her missing father be found. The letter was turned over to the police department.

568 U-Boat Victims.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Capt. Persius, famous German naval expert, says in the Berliner Tageblatt that, up to the end of November, German submarines had sunk 568 ships with a total tonnage of 1,073,402.

U. S. PROTEST SENT AUSTRIA

Lansing Tells Baron Zwiedinek America Cannot Acquiesce in Sub Policy.

SAYS MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE FULL RIGHT TO ARM

State Department Must Have Pledge That Ships Will Not Be Harmed Without Warning.

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday told Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian chargé d'affaires, that the United States recognizes the right of merchant vessels to arm for defensive purposes, and does not acquiesce in the new submarine policy announced by the Austro-Hungarian government.

The notification given the Austrian charge was the same as that given the German Ambassador two days ago. Baron Zwiedinek will cable his government notifying it of the position officially announced by the United States.

In negotiations arising from the sinking of the Italian vessel Ancona by the Austrian submarine, the Austrian government gave pledges to the United States that its submarine commanders had been instructed since the beginning of the war to comply with the international law in submarine operations.

No pledge of future conduct in submarine operations have previously been asked from Austria by the United States. Such pledges now will be required.

The State Department takes the position that the announcement of Germany and Austria that after February 29 they will instruct submarine commanders to sink armed enemy merchant vessels without warning nullifies all assurances previously given.

These earlier assurances were accepted by the United States as meaning that passenger vessels would not be sunk unless they resisted or attempted to escape.

The proclamation of Germany and Austria, which refers to "armed merchantmen," does not make clear whether the term includes passenger vessels. The State Department assumes that it does.

Dye Factory Burned.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 19.—The plant of the Middlesex Aniline Chemical Company, at Lincoln, one of the few aniline dye factories in this country, was destroyed by fire today, following an explosion. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. It was owned by a German company.

Secret Cable Latest Guess.

London, Feb. 19.—The suggestion that a secret cable exists between England and Germany was contained in an article in the Pall Mall Gazette today. This might explain the rapidity with which news gets from England to Germany, the paper says.

Requisition Papers Signed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Gov. Brumbaugh has signed requisition papers for the return from Philadelphia to North Carolina of William Blue, wanted for murder, and Frank Webb, wanted for murder, from Connelville to Illinois.

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TAUNTS OF SPY END IN ARREST IN NEW YORK

Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, Teuton Agent, Recaptured by Operatives on Broadway.

SNEERS AT HIS CAPTORS

Man Who Hoodwinked Deputy Marshal Says He Was Allowed to Escape.

MAKES BLACKMAIL CHARGES

Declares Only Reason He Was Taken Was Because He Refused to Pay Tribute to His Oppressors.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the self-confessed German spy, who escaped from the custody of a Federal deputy marshal on January 18, and has since been openly defying the United States officials, was recaptured tonight.

Four operatives of the Department of Justice surprised Lincoln while he was walking leisurely along Broadway at Twenty-ninth street. One pressed a revolver into the pit of Lincoln's stomach and said:

"You're under arrest Lincoln."

Handcuffs were slipped on his wrists. Instead of being crestfallen, Lincoln sneeringly remarked:

"I congratulate you. You are extremely clever. But I was given up because I refused to pay tribute to a deputy marshal. I am going to see that the man who betrayed me is prosecuted for blackmail."

Taken to Federal Building.

Lincoln was thrust into a taxicab and taken to the Federal Building, where he was examined by members of the anarchist squad.

He continued to taunt his captors. Piecemeal his story was worked from him. "For some time he has been living in Red Bank, N. J. Just after his escape, he lived in an apartment in the Bronx, where he left a trunk when he moved to Red Bank. It was in quest of this trunk, which the landlord refused to give up without cash payment for a debt, that Lincoln came to Manhattan. Government officials were notified, and he was trailed from the Bronx to Broadway, where his capture occurred."

Carried No Weapon.

Lincoln denied that he escaped from a Brooklyn restaurant. That story was told, he says, to protect the marshal who permitted him to escape. His flight, he declared, began at the Hotel Knickerbocker, where, he says, he was frequently permitted to visit.

"I would still be at liberty if I had been willing to pay tribute to the deputy marshals," Lincoln declared boastfully. "I have been feeding them for a long time and finally got tired of it. Why, only a couple of days ago, one of them came to Red Bank to see me. He demanded that I give him \$200. I refused and he went away in a huff. I didn't think he had the nerve to give me up, but he did, and I was captured."

Lincoln's real name is said to be Isaac Trebitsch. At one time he was a member of the British Parliament.

Babies Baked by Turks in Ovens

Missionary Declares Fiendish Ingenuity Was Used in Slaying Armenians.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Feb. 19.—"One of the most diabolical massacres that ever took place in history is going on in Turkey. It seems almost incredible that the human mind could conceive of the heart penetrate such awful slaughter as that which the Turks have resorted to."

This was the statement today of the Rev. E. A. Yarrow, a Congregational missionary recently returned from Van, Armenia. He recounted his escape and experiences to 20 members of the alumni of Mt. Hermon School, the institution founded by the late D. L. Moody, at Broadway Tabernacle.

"As an instance of their fiendish methods, they left scores of babies to burn alive in ovens under which raging fires had been built. The infants had been wrenched from the arms of their helpless mothers, who were dragged away with the fleeing Turks at the approach of the Russian army."

"One by one they sent out from a hospital where their own wounded were being treated Armenian nurses, and shot them to death in cold blood. A single wounded Russian prisoner, too ill to be transported, was killed as he lay in his cot rather than have him rescued by his comrades."

Mardi Gras—New Orleans, Mobile

Pensacola, March 2-7. Low round trip fares. Through sleeping cars. Southern Railway, 705 15th-211 G Sts. N. W. Ad.

HEIRESS WOULD BE SINGLE.

Guilia Morosini Seeks Annulment of Marriage.

New York, Feb. 19.—Annulment of the marriage of Guilia Morosini, \$5,000,000 heiress, to Arthur M. Werner, former New York policeman, was recommended today to Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck, at Kingston. The recommendation was made by Dubois G. Atkins, referee.

Justice Hasbrouck directed that the testimony be filed. It is expected he will render final decision within a week or ten days.

ROAR OF GUNS GOOD COMMAS

John Redmond Addresses Troops at Front While Aeroplane Attacks.

MEN NEVER RAISE HEADS AS SHELLS FALL NEARBY

Irish Leader Finishes Speech Without Interruption and Pipers Play "O'Donnell Abo."

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Feb. 19.—John Redmond, who recently visited the front in Flanders, kept a diary of his experiences, which is full of vivid impressions. Here is his account of a speech made under fire:

By JOHN REDMOND.

Irish Leader in Parliament.

The Munster Fusiliers were paraded and drawn up in a hollow square. Maj. Gen. Rawlinson introduced me to the troops and asked me to address them. They had marched onto the ground playing "The Wearing of the Green," on their Irish war pipes and carrying the green Irish flag.

There was a battery of British anti-aircraft guns on my left, forty yards away, and a battery of 75-millimeter French guns, forty yards away on my right.

Speaks While Shells Fall.

After I had spoken a few sentences, the battery on my left rang out with startling suddenness. We then became aware there was a hostile Taube aeroplane right over our heads. From then on until the end of my speech the British guns on the one side and the French guns on the other fired shrapnel shells at the Taube at regular intervals.

It was a strange experience for me to have my speech punctuated, not by applause, but by the roar of guns situated only a few yards from where I was standing.

It was a marvelous exhibition of the discipline and steadiness of the men that, while the firing was taking place, not one of them even lifted his head to look at the aeroplane, but remained absolutely passive at attention.

When I finished my speech the men cheered lustily and marched away, playing "O'Donnell Abo."

Sultan Defends Blood-Shedding

In "White Book," Turks Claim Armenians Were Slain in Self-Defense.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—In the official Turkish white book, dealing with the Armenian massacres, it is alleged that it was the duty of the imperial government, engaged in a desperate war for existence, to protect itself from the Armenians, who were "blinded by hatred and false expectations of a Russo-Franco-English triumph."

The book accuses the powers of the entente of "inciting and encouraging the Armenians against Turkey."

It also is alleged that "secret Armenian societies allowed to survive by assuming the shape of political parties remained revolutionary in character. Their principal exploit was the massacre of all the Mussulmen in the frontier regions. The Turkish commander, to protect the Mussulmen, removed the Armenian population to the south."

"The empire was literally honeycombed with poisonous organizations, which transformed a portion of the country into secret depots for bombs and arms to be used against the Turkish people. Was it not the duty of the imperial government, engaged in a desperate war for existence, to react with the rigor commanded by the extreme gravity of the times?"

NEW COUNSELOR NAMED.

Tokichi Tanaka to Take Post with Japanese Embassy.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—Tokichi Tanaka has been appointed counselor to the Japanese Embassy in Washington. The newly appointed counselor was for years stationed at the Japanese foreign office in Seattle. He succeeds Yagoro Miura, who returned to Japan on leave not long ago.

Wilson and Bride at Keith's.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolling, who are the brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, attended the B. F. Keith Theatre last night. The biggest audience of the season gave the party a rousing welcome while the orchestra played the national anthem.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE AND TURNS GUN UPON SELF

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford Dying at Hospital from Pistol Wounds.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Story of Tragedy Told by 9-Year-Old Son—Dying Father Hugs Him.

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED

Youngster Hears Mother's Prayers and Fatal Shots—Had Himself Prayed for Reconciliation.

Edward Ford, assistant telegrapher at the War Department, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and himself in her apartments at Twentieth and L streets northwest last night. The wife was shot in the abdomen and head. With the same revolver Ford shot himself twice just above his heart. Both are dying in Emergency Hospital.

Their 9-year-old son, who went to bed last night with his mother with a prayer on his lips that there would be a reconciliation, told the tragic story to police. It was just before midnight when the boy, in his underclothes, bravely and pitifully recited the details as he nervously fumbled a dread policeman's cap. His name is Edward Richard Ford. His sister, 16 years old, attending a dance, did not know of the shooting until more than an hour after it happened at 11 o'clock.

Edward's tale was begun bravely. It ended in tears.

Parted for Six Months.

"Father and mother had parted about six months ago," he said. "He came here tonight to take me to a picture show. It was a little before 7. We did not stay through the show, but returned a little before 8. I stayed up a little while after father left, wondering if I could bring them together."

"The last I remember before the shooting is that I heard my mother's prayers. I prayed myself that they would live together once more. And then I next remember my mother dragging me from bed."

"The look on her face was ghastly. I knew something was the matter, but I did not hear the shots. She had me in her arms when father grabbed me."

"Oh, my darling," he cried, and he fell with me to the floor."

The little fellow's lips quivered and tears trickled down his cheek.

"Then I broke loose and ran to my mother."

A. J. Arrington, on the same floor, told police he did not hear the shots, but was awakened by Mrs. Ford's screams. He ran to his doorway and saw the woman crawling on her knees toward him. He also saw the husband on the floor, struggling with his boy in his arms.

A statement from the dying man early this morning was to the effect that he was jealous.

Germany Ready For New Drive

Massing Troops in Belgium for Big Offensive, Amsterdam Reports.